**Siatement-II**

*Total Income and Expenditure, Profit and Loss Account and Amount spent for Maintenance (for D.O.T.)*

(Rupees in crores)

| Year | Total Income | Total Expenditure | Profit a$ per PAL Account* | Amount spent on maintenance** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989-90 | 2,841.14 | 1,804.73 | 1,150.44 | 216.81 |
| 1990-91 | 3,404.79 | 2.064.49 | 1,488.69 | 250.68 |
| 1991-92 | 3,374.52 | 2,424.38 | 1,710.12 | 281.30 |
| 1992-93 | 4,757.71 | 2,919.07 | 2,082.87 | 335.55 |

*Based on commercial accounts
**Included in Column (3).

**Statement-III**

*Total Income and Expenditure, Profit and Loss Account and Amount spent for Maintenance. (MTNL)*

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | Income | Expenditure | Profit after Tax | Mtce. expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1989-90 | 1172.39 | 915.46 | 179.93 | 165.42 (average of last three years) |
| 1990-91 | 1318.11 | 1125.04 | 103.07 | |
| 1991-92 | 1572.99 | 1203.76 | 171.23 | |
| 1992-93 | 1857.66 | 1376.29 | 208.70 | |

**New Telephone Connections**

44. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for new telephone connections in each state;

(b) the number of new connections that would be given in each State during the year 1994-95 and the back-log expected in each State;

(c) whether the department propose to introduce new technology in order to provide new telephone connections on demand without any delay; and

(d) the time-frame by which the above Scheme is expected to be implemented with details thereof?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The number of applications for new telephone connections State-wise is given in statement *(see below).*

(b) Number of new connections to be given in each state during 1994-95 and the back-log depends on the availability of equipment and approved plan outlay for the department.

(c) and (d) As per 8th plan objective the waiting period is to be reduced to two years in large telephone systems and telephone practically on demand in rural/ Tribal areas at the end of 8th pain (1992—97). 75 lakh new connection have been planned to meet the above objective. Most of these will be provided from Electronic exchange.

**Statement**

| S.No. | State as on 31.12.1993 | Waiting List |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | Andhra Pradesh | 174272 |
| 2 | Assam | 11938 |
| 3 | Bihar | 35870 |
| 4 | Gujarat (includes Dadar, Diu, Daman and Nagar Haveli U.T.) | 246820 |
| 5 | Haryana | 76515 |
| 6 | Himachal Pradesh | 18168 |
| 7 | J&K | 22040 |
| 8 | Karnataka | 189120 |
| 9 | Kerala (includes Lakshdweep U.T) | 327949 |
| 10 | Madhya Pradesh | 99017 |
| It | Maharashtra (includes Goa State) | 478340 |
| 12 | North East (includes Arunachal Pradesh Manipur, Meghalaya. Mizoram, Nagaland, and Tripura States) | 7370 |
| 13 | Orissa | 10294 |
| 14 | Punjab (includes Chandigarh. U.T.) | 208827 |
| I5 | Rajasthan | 194050 |
| 16 | Tamil Nadu (includes Pondicherry, U T.) | 335911 |
| 17 | Uttar Pradesh | 160301 |
| 18 | West Bengal (includes Sikkim State and Andaman, Nicobar Islands) | 93195 |
| I9 | Delhi | 343869 |
| | Total | 3033866 |

**Agreement with AT&T for ISD System**

45. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be, pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an American Company AT&T has made any agreement with the Ministry for I.S.D. System; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Bilateral agreement between the Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd., and AT&T according to the international regulations and conventions in respect of out-going and in-coming telephone traffic, accounting rates, tariff etc.

**Waiting List for Telephone in Nagpur**

46. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons are on the waiting list for telephones in Nagpur city of Maharashtra, as on-lst February, 1994;

(b) by when the new proposed exchange will be commissioned and how much of the waiting list will be covered thereby;

(c) by when the entire demand for telephones of the people of Nagpur will be met; and

(d) what are Government's plans to meet this demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 30785.

(b) Two new proposed exchanges are likely to be commissioned by March, 1994. About 5200 Telephone connections are likely to be provided after commissioning of the above exchanges.

(c) and (d) 8th Five Year Plan of the Department of Telecommunication envisage Waiting List period not to exceed two years in large telephone systems like Nagpur. Expansion plans are being drawn accordingly.